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Dog Ordinance

Be it enacted by the BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, in assembly met, on this Twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1911, as follows to-wit:

SECTION 1.—On and after the first day of June, all persons owning dogs within the said Town, shall apply at the office of the Town Clerk for a tag to be duly numbered; and it shall be the duty of the owner of such dog or dogs, to place the same upon a collar to be worn by each dog. Each applicant shall pay to the Clerk the sum of One Dollar for each tag. And it shall be the duty of said Clerk to enter in a registry to be kept for that purpose, the name of each applicant, and the number of the tag issued to him.

SECTION 2.—On and after the first day of June, A. D. 1911, all dogs found running at large in the streets or elsewhere, within the limits of said Town, without a collar and tag duly issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, and without a metal muzzle, will be impounded for a period of 24 hours, and if the owner does not call for his dog before the expiration of that time, and pay a fine of 50c, and an additional sum of One Dollar for a tag the dog will be promptly killed. All dogs must remain muzzled until October 1st.

ADDITIONAL ORDINANCE

Be it enacted by the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Middletown Delaware, in assembly met, on this second day of June A. D. 1911, that another section be added to the Dog Ordinance, passed on the Twenty-second day of May A. D. 1911, as follows to-wit.

SECTION 4—Any person or persons owing or harboring a dog and failing to comply with Section 1 and two of this Act within five days after the same goes into effect or any person or persons who may hereafter become the owner of or harber any dog, and shall not immediately comply with the said Section, shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a common nuisance and liable to a fine of one dollar and costs for each day the said nuisance is maintained, and in default of some to be committed to the Workhouse for a term not exceeding Sixty days, at the discretion of the Alderman.

W. J. WILSON, President,
JOSEPH HANSON, Secretary.

DuPONT TO CAMP ON ROAD

General T. Coleman duPont intends to camp on the trail while his boulevard is being built through Delaware. A new Stoddord-Dayton camp car constructed in accordance with his own ideas, has been delivered. It is a 45-horse.power machine, and is one of the most complete camp outfits ever gotten up. The body of the car is about four feet wide and seven feet long, not including the driver's seat. When encamped for the night a seven foot canvas addition to each side of the car which, including the body of the machine, makes a tent about 18 by 7 feet and in which about 8 people may sleep.

For a central bed Mr. duPont has an air mattress, with the same kind of pillows. When the night has passed the air is let out of the bed and takes up but little room in the lockers.

The machine is equipped with an electric light plant, carrying its own dyamo. There are six lights for the car and three for the interior of the car. Electric fans also are installed in the camp car and it will be perfectly mosquito proof. It has twelve lockers. There is a drafting board on the car and it will be a head office for the road builders and will be in evidence on every mile of the road.

Twelve passengers can be carried in the car when on the road, and it also can be used as an ambulance in case of sickness or injury.

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Thursday, 8,	5.30pm	Friday, 9, no boat
Monday, 12,	no boat	Tuesday, 13, 5.30pm
Thursday, 15,	11.00am	Friday, 16, 7.30pm
Monday, 19,	1.30pm	Tuesday, 20, 12noon
Thursday, 22,	4.00pm	Friday, 23, 1.00pm
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No. 578 131 acres, Broad Neck, Kent County, 108 cleared, balance in timber, apples and pears. 6 room frame house, tenant house of 5 rooms, stable, barn and carriage house, shade, good soil, good water, near school, church and stores. $4,000.

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Notice to Dog Owners

Notice is hereby given to dog owners that their dog or dogs must be properly muzzled, so as to prevent them from biting or else be liable to the penalties set forth in the DOG ORDINANCE recently enacted.

W. J. Wilson, President.
Joseph Hanson, Secretary.

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Goldey College Catalog

The twenty-fifth catalog of Goldey college has made its appearance, and because of its unusually striking appearance this year is more in demand than ever before. This handsome little volume for 1911 is bound in heavy linen, and contains paper of the highest quality which in turn contains a "Host" of information concerning the Daimond State's well-known business school. The catalog, which was printed in former years by an out-of-town concern, was brought forth this year from the New Amstel Press, and plainly shows the significance of the change made. The cuts in the 1911 catalog are especially interesting, and are brought out in excellent shape by the local printing concern. The catalog contains views of last year's graduating classes, the baseball team of the college, photographs of the various officers and views of the class room in the building at Eighth and Market streets.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

While plowing at White Hall, Md. John T. Amos found 70 Indian darts from four to seven inches long.

Rev. E. H. Dieshiell, of the Federalsburg Methodist Church, will sail for a tour of the Holy Land in a few days.

A freak duckling, having four fully developed legs and feet has been hatched on the farm of Ambrose Willey, near Bridgeville.

County Road Engineer William Mustard is building the third cement bridge in Sussex county, about two miles from Georgetown, on the road to Seaford.

The Wilmington Trust Company has been appointed received for the Standard Arms Company, of Wilmington, which P. S. duPont, who is a stockholder and creditor, alleges is insolvent.

The Phoenix Fire Company, of Wilmington, which maintains the only ambulance in that city, has decided to purchase an automobile ambulance to replace the present horse drawn vehicle.

Fish have been so plentiful at Ocean City, Md., that hundreds of barrels were turned loose, after being caught in the pounds; the catch was more than could be disposed of to any advantage.

The Supreme Court of Delaware will sit at Dover, in regular June term, on Tuesday, June 20, and will hand down decisions in a number of important cases which were finished at the last regular term.

When two horses attacked to a roller he was driving ran away Theodore Gale, of Newark, was thrown off and sustained a broken leg, while his sister, Miss Letitia Gale, who tried to stop the animals, was knocked down and hurt.

Delaware's domestic animals were worth $6,543,000 her poultry $560.000 and her bees $13,000 at the time the 13th census was taken in April last year, accordingly to statistics issued by Acting Director Falkner, of the Census Bureau.

Preparations are being made by the management of the Wicomico Fair Association for their coming fair, which will take place at Salisbury, Md., August 15th to 18th. A contract has been entered into with the Wright Brothers for a daily aeroplane flight during the same.

For the first time in some years Hawaii Tuesday is represented by a midshipman in the Naval Academy. The young representative of the far Pacific possession in the brigade of midshipmen is Ivan M. Graham, who took the April mental tests at Honolulu and Tuesday was sworn in as a midshipman.

The largest oak tree in Caroline county if not the Eastern Shore, stands on the Arcadia farm, owned by J. K. Lynch. The tree measures 27 feet in circumference and 9 ft. in diameter. Its spread is 155 feet, and at its trunk, 8 feet from the ground, the mammoth oak, which is said to be nearly 200 years old, is 40 feet in circumference. Many of its branches would make large saw-logs.

Col. John Wainwrigh, of Wilmington, has secured a pension for the following widows: Mary Morris, of Seaford, widow of the Arnold Morris, Co. G. 25th, U. S. C. T., she is allowed $12 a month from May 12, 1911. Lydia C. Burton, of Dover, widow of Theodore H. Burton, Co's B. & I. 1st, Del. Cav., she is allowed $12 a month from May 4, 1911. Frances A. Camac, of Dover, widow of John H. Camac, Co. A. 1st, Del. Cav., she is allowed $12 a month from May 2, 1911.

Residents of Delaware City have been annoyed considerably of late on Sundays by a crowd of colored men playing crap, drinking and using improper language on the streets. Constable William Oaks, upon a warrant sworn out by William A. Jester, arrested Alfred Fields, Harvey Huggins, Fred Johnson, Esan Johnson, Bud Taylor, Jacob Trusty, and William Smith yesterday, and they were gived a hearing before Magistrate Householder and fined $10.70 each on charges of disorderly conduct.

Final plans have been completed for the sixteenth annual convention of the Maryland Bankers' Association, to be held at Deer Park, Md., on June 20th, 21 and 22. The executive committee of the association, which is arranging the affair, believe that the coming convention will reach a high-water mark of interest and that the attendance will exceed any of the previous sessions. The program mapped out by the committee will be of unusual interest. The report of the committee on Interest Paid on Deposits will be presented and discussed. Several amendments to the Union Banking Bill, prepared by Superintendent J. Dukes Downes, will also be discussed.

Swimming around in the Brandwine Creek near Market street bridge Tuesday afternoon Charles Spring, aged 12 years, of Vandever avenue and Lamott street, probably would have drowned when he went beyond his depth, had it not been for the timely arrival and daring of Geo. rge Thompson, who lives in the neighborhood. Thompson heard the boy's cries for help, and, without taking time to remove any of his clothing or even the heavy boots he wore, he jumped into the water. Swimming to the place where Spring had disappeared he dived and brought him to the surface, then carried him to shore and later removed him to his home, where he soon was revived.

The Seaford Marine Railway has closed a contract with Seaford, Bethel and Norfolk parties for the construction of a seagoing barage, nearly 200 feet long.

The Wilmington M. E. Preachers' Association has decided to ask the Law and Order Society to investigate the open amusements maintained in the Wilmington parks on Sunday.

James White, Jr., at New Castle, aged 4 years, escaped the wheels of a fast driven automobile in front of his home, but a shepherd dog with him was crushed to death.

While automobiling to Salisbury, E. C. White and D. J. Dayton, Jr., prominent Georgetown lawyers, were halted in Salisbury and their chauffeur fined for not having a licence number on his machine. An appeal will be taken.

Judge Cochran, in Wilmington's City Court, upheld the board of Health's ordinance, requiring the closing of lids on garbage carts and fined Amos Laste and William Redden, both colored, $3 and costs each for leaving the lids of their carts open.

Henry P. Scott's handsome new yacht, just delivered at Delaware City by the builders in New York, met with its first accident while entering the lock of the Delaware & Chesapeake Canal. The inside gate had not been let all the way down, and when the engines refused to respond to Engineer Kuhn's efforts to reverse them, the bow of the boat was scraped and the portion of the railing torn off.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

$3.00 in Cash Prizes For Fruit, Vegetables and Canned Goods

The Executive Committee of the Peninsula Horticultural Society met at the home of the President, Mr. Frank E. Matthews, Pocomoke City, Maryland, and decided to offer about $300 in cash prizes for fruit, vegetables and canned goods, to be awarded at the annual meeting in Pocomoke, January 9, 10, and 11, 1912, and to secure liberal prizes for collections of fruit, nuts, vegetables and other products. The following are the principal prizes:

Apples, special prizes on boxes, barrels and collections to be announced. Single plates, first prize $2, second prize $1, third prize 50c on each of the following varieties: Arkansas Black, Ben Davis, Bismark, Carolina, Red June, Duchess, Early Ripe, English Redstreak, Fallawater, Gano, Gilpin (Carthouse), Gravenstein, Grimes, Grindstone, Holland Pippin, Jefferies, Jonathan, Lawyer, Limbertwig, Lonkford, Maryland Maiden Blush, Missouri Pippin, Nero, Boyes, Paragon, Rome, Smith Cider, Smokehouse, Stark, Stayman Winesap, Summer King, Winesap, Yellow Newton, Yellow Transparent.

Pears. special prizes on collective exhibits to be announced later. Single plates, first prize $2, second prize $1, third prize, 50 cents on each of the following varieties: Barlett, Duchesse, Garber, Howell, Kieffer, Lawrence, LeConte, Seckel, Sheldon.

Quinces, special prize to be announced. Single plates, first prize $2, second prize $1, third prize 50 cents on each variety exhibited.

Canned fruits, special prize for collective exhibits to be announced later. Single cans, first prize $2, second prize $1, third prize 50 cents on each of the following. Apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries, strawberries.

Canned vegetables, special prize for collective exhibits. Single cans, first prize $2, second prize $1, third prize 50 cents. Tomatoes, corn, pumpkin, pickles, catsup, Chili sauce, chow-chow.

Preserves, on single jars, first prize $2, second prize $1, third prize 50 cents on each of the following: Apples, peach, pear, plum, quince, citron and strawberries.

Jellies, on single glass, first prize $1, second prize 50 cents on the following kinds: Apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince, blackberry, raspberry, currant, strawberry, grape.

Nuts, special prizes on general collection to be announced. Single varieties, first prize $2, second prize $1, third prize 50 cents on the following: Chestnuts, pecans, Persian or English walnuts, black walnuts, shellbarks, peanuts.

Vegetables, special prize for collection to be announced. On cabbage each variety exhibited, first prize $2, second prize $1, third prize 50 cents. Irish potatoes, Beauty of Hebron, Crown Jewell, Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler, American Giant, Gold Coin; Sweet potatoes, Big Stem Jersey, Goldskin, Red Jersey, Early Caroline. Carrots, Danvers, Celery, Dwarf Golden Heart, Giant Pascal, White Plume; Kale, Lettuce, Onions, Yellow Danver, Prizetaker, Silverskin, Parsnips, Parsley, Pumpkins, Salsify, spinach, tomatoes, turnips.

The Peninsula Produce Exchange, of Pocomoke, Md., The Eastern Shore Exchanges, Onley, Va., other produce exchanges, the railroad company, have all indicated a willingness to help make the exhibit a large and interesting one. The program will give particular attention to vegetable culture in all its branches. Professor T. C. Johnson, of the Norfolk Experiment Station and Professor W. L. Watts, of State College, Pa., both specialists in vegetable growing, have agreed to be present and deliver lectures.

Eugene H. Shallcross, Middletown, Del. was elected a member of the Executive Committee in place of his father who died last winter.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

NEW YORK, June 17th, 1911.

At June weddings where everyone dons her newest and prettiest frock to do honor to the occasion, one sees smart toilets that foreshadow next season's getups and are therefore worthy of study.

Taffetas Back and Coming

No one can doubt that taffeta will come generally into favor by Autumn for already it is greatly worn by women whose clothes are sure to be copied. Changeables and green-striped taffetas, as well as all green dresses of this silk are decidedly modish. The taffeta is however the soft clinging weave with never a hint of stiffness or rustle in its folds, and with it come the pinked ruches, and velvet ribbon trimmings that always make their appearance simultaneously. Thin weaves of cotton with elaborate garnishments of taffeta are among the prettiest of the dresses at weddings and lawn affairs. Out door meets, horse-shows, dog-shows, garden parties, etc. lend quite an English air to the suburban places and make great demands for wraps and throw-overs that protect a dainty gown and lend a needed bit of warmth, without detracting from style or becomingness.

A Novel Coat

A coat for warm days, to go with lingerie gowns is made of allover eyelet embroidery on white linen, with a loose lining of white satin and big collar and cuffs of black and white striped silk, or it is made with a colored lining, and the striped cuffs and collar repeat the color. Eyelet embroidery on muslin of quite ordinary quality becomes transformed when dipped in a solution of weak tea or coffee and takes on the fashionable ecru tint that is very faddish for many uses. Lingerie frocks made of it are unlined and worn over a slip of muslin or messaline. These are finished with five inch hems of colored taffeta, and this is often headed with an upstanding frill of tea tinted lace. The Empire bodices are gathered into a plaited girdle of the silk often having a long sash end falling down just at the left

The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

of the centre front. The cuffs and collar are of matching taffetta or stitched bands of the silk can be used for neck and collar finishes, if preferred.

The Hat

The hats, worn with these are of wide garden shades of taffeta to match the upper part made of the ecru embroidery and finished with an inch wide plaiting of the lace at the edge. No other trimming than fancy hat pins is needed but a cluster of colored flowers can be worn if liked. A passe lingerie gown can be transformed into modishness by dyeing and trimmings.

The New Blouse

A new blouse about which the girls have gone crazy is cut in one piece like the kimona waist, but opens only a few inches down the front to slip over the the head. A trim little pocket goes on the left side, a lace yoke in the neck and this is drawn up with a cord and tassel when the waist is on.

County Finances

County Treasurer Burns reported to the Levy Court Tuesday the following balances; Credit of Levy Court, $65,438.50; special bonds $73,102.22; Christiana, $72.52; Mill Creek, $996.09; White Clay Creek, 677, 07; Pencader, $108.38; New Castle, $1657.15; Red Lion, $835.11; St. Georges, $389.00; Appoquinimink, $411.52; Blackbird, $1040.94; Brandywine, $28.88.

Receipts from the county officers were as follows: Harry A. Brown, Clerk of the Peace, $103; James Logue, Sheriff, $27.31; F. M. Walker, Register of Wills, $636 28; P. Q. Churchman, Prothonotary, $393.56; A. V. L. George, Recorder, $2300, and Joseph C. Jolls, Register in Chancery, $139.55.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Consult with your help.

Nearly every one can grow phlox.

order that her second lot of young [illegible] may have grown well forward before the arrival of cold weather, which is the cause of many failures with the second litter of the year.

The big commission handlers candle all their eggs before letting them ont. It is the only way to keep good with their customers. One bad egg in a four-dozen case may mean the loss of their best customers. The producer should do the same if he wishes to establish and keep a name for producing good eggs. When this is done a producer can easily realize from one to three, or even five cents per dozen more than the average producer.

Scatter wood ashes through the orchard especially on the sandy parts.

If you are not using any system of cover crops keep the orchard well cultivated for two reasons, to keep down weeds and to conserve the soil moisture.

Rough, stormy weather should be utilized in preparing the frames and in replacing broken glass in the hot-bed and cold frame sash. It is desiring to paint the sash at least every other year.

If the orchard is an old one with trees headed high let the chickens run in it and dish frequently, at least twice in three weeks. This will not only cultivate, but also furnishes a good scratching place for the chickens.

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The Investigating Committee, of the House of Representatives in its grilling of the Predatory Trusts is uncovering an amazing mass of fraud, imposition and robbery in every direction.

Here is just one sample from the Steel Trust, the billion dollar robber that is making the American people pay fat dividends on $500,000,000.00 of "water." James H. Gayley, its former 1st vice president, trying to explain the charge of $28.00 a ton for rails in this county when they were being sold in Europe, Australia &c. for $22.00 and $24.00, said:

"The railroads were compelled to buy rails at a price that insured the reliability of the product. Life can be endangered by a cheap rail!

From this admission, one of two things must follow, either this ex-trust magnate was lying—they generally do in these cases—or, the Steel Trust "endangered life," by selling "cheap rails" to its foreign trade. One horn or other of this hateful dilemma gores the thieving U. S. Steel Trust, on their own say so!

Four lads and one lass graduate this week from our Public School. To the lads we venture this advice—specialize! Find, the soonest possible, the one thing you can do best, and follow that tirelessly enthusiastically, honorably for 20 years, and your several fortunes are surely made. And to each we add the advice of Polonius to Ophelia; "This above all, to thine own self be true," and also wish them all, lass and lads, every deserved victory in Life's big battle upon whose firing line they find themselves for the first time.

Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell asks: "What has become of hell? Probably Senator Lorimer has it.—*Cleveland Leader.*

THE TRANSCRIPT can assure him that if he hasn't got it, he soon will get it.

Mexico's Vermiform Appendix

Among other disquieting ailments more or less serious, Mexico has an inflamed vermiform appendix in Baja California—Lower California.

The Mexican state doctors are now debating whether they shall medicate it into health again with bayonet treatment, or excise it altogether. And still other statesmen, there and here, are asking "would Uncle Sam buy it?" while at least one American, a vaudeville fire-eater named Ferris, is for having the aforesaid appendix set up house keeping for itself, willy nilly.

But they say, the country is just about as valuable as that equally superfluous and bothersome organ, the appendix, so there you are!

Of course, men have a lot of small worries, but they don't have to carry a chamois skin and a little satchel around with them wherever they go. *Galveston News.*

No, nor do we high browed chaps who can 'slick up' our chignons in 15 seconds with a towel, have any long winded make ups of those complicated hirsute structures that adorn the heads of lovely woman, fashioned of some "gininwiny" hair together with imported dead Chineser "rats" &c. Bad to have a "high forehead" in fly time, but 365¼ days in the year to manufacture one of those female head pieces—O no, give me my shiny, glistening high brows and call me blessed!

WARWICK

Admission 15c and 25c. A fine concert will be held at noon.

Messrs. Johns and Wilson spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Miss Bessie Gunkel is spending this week at Westminster, Md.

Miss Willie King was a Philadelphia' visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Marsh spent several days with Chester friends last week.

Prof. Guy Johnson, of Elkton, visited friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. P. King, Jr. spent several days last week with Pittsville friends.

Miss Lenora Davis, of Middletown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lidie Davis.

Mrs. U. P. Ginn, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. U. L. Vinyard.

Messrs. Bayard, Jesse and Curtis Vinyard attended the base ball game at Philadelphia last Friday.

Little Miss Alice Boyles, of Earleville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hannah McDowell.

Mr. Jervis Hill, of Western Maryland College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hill.

Misses Elizabeth and Sybil Yeager, of Wilmington, and Misses Willie and Josephine Aiken, of near Chesapeake City, were entertained by Miss Mamie Merritt, Saturday and Sunday.

Posters are up for a show to be in Warwick on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 27. The afternoon performance beginning at two o'clock, the evening performance at 8 o'clock.

A meeting was held in the hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the base ball team. The opening game will be on July 4th when the boys hope to have a "double header.

ODESSA

Mrs. Caroline Hahn is at Ocean Grove, N. J. for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton, of Galena, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Captain and Mrs. Howard Woodall are spending some time at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Rebecca Watkins, of Englewood, N. J., is spending the vacation with her parents here.

Mr. William Townsend, of Wilmington, was a visitor at his home here on Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Berry is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Jones, near Kennedyville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift entertained Mrs. John Vandegrift and daughter, of Port Penn, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs E. N. Moore, entertained the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Edna Ewell left this week for San Francisco, Cal, where she will attend a Sunday School Convention.

Miss Mollie Rose entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffith and son Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Ewell entertained Mr. Hollis Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., and Miss Reba Gary, of North East, part of this week.

The Children's Day program rendered by the St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School on Sunday eve was one that delighted a large audience.

Under the devoted efforts of Mr. Jos. G. Brown, every exercise and song was beautifully rendered, and will long be remembered by the Church and Sunday School with appreciation. The church was artistically trimmed with branches of crimson roses, white lilies and green.

BLACKBIRD

Miss Georgie Farries is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Pryor in Clayton.

Miss LucyMcClain is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora McClain, near Smyrna.

Miss Lillie Loner, of near Brenford, spent over Sunday, with Miss L. Ethel Taylor.

Miss Wilimina Manering, of Blackbird Station, spent Sunday with Miss Georgie Farries.

The Epworth League Services, Sunday evening, Junior Night. The Developement and Best Use Spiritual Gifts.

Mrs. William Eck and daughter, Edna, of Chester, Pa. is visiting her brother, Mr. W. Thomas Hobson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellison and daughter, Grace of Stanton, are visiting her brother, Mr. James A. Buckson and family.

Mrs. William A. Watson, Jr. and children returned home Monday from a visit of three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrey at Selbyville.

Children's Day was observed on Sunday with a large attendance. The following program was given: Opening chorus, "Conquest Calls Us;" baptismal song, "Blessings So Bright;" recitation, Ruth Reynolds; recitation, Wilanna Fortner; recitation, Richmund Hobson; recitation, Eunice Heinold; reciation, Ralph Heinold; reciations. Mary Carey, Edna Conner, Edward Bratton, Rebecca Hobson, Beaston Waters, Ida Bedde, Mary Records, Harvey Whitlock; song. "Wake Earth to Gladness;" recitations, Anna Beddle, Charles Hutchison, Mary Records, Helen Hobson, Margaret Hill, Ida Beddle Fred Heinold, Blanche Carey, Elsie Noland; remarks by the pastor; song by the school; recitation, John Ferguson, Lucy McClain, Florence Heinold, Paul Noland, song; benediction.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP

Promise that this year's wheat crop will be the greatest ever produced is given in June crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture. Estimates by the department's experts indicate that approximately 764,291,857 bushels of wheat will be harvested in this country this summer and autumn, an increase of about 68,848,857 bushels over that garnered last year. Of winter wheat, the indicated yield is almost 480,000,000 bushels, and of spring wheat 284,000,000 bushels.

Prof. N. C. Murray, acting chairman of the Crop Reporting Board, commenting upon the report said:

"The acreage of spring wheat shows a total larger than any previous record and nearly 9 per cent. greater than last year. On June 1st the crop was above the average in promise, the condition and acreage combined being such as to give hope for a yield of nearly 23 per cent. more than last year, and nearly 17 per cent. more than the average for the last five years.

May was unfavorable for winter wheat, but nevertheless, with the increased acreage there probably will be between 3 and 4 per cent. more winter wheat produced than last year, and between 6 and 7 per cent. more than for the average of the last five years. Combining both spring and winter wheat, the indications point to a slightly larger yield per acre than was produced last year, and about the same yield per acre as during the last five years. This would make a total production of all wheat of 99 per cent. more than last year, and 10.2 per cent. more than the average for the last five years.

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TWO JURIES DRAWN

United States Commissioner William G Mahaffy and Jury Commissioner J. Wilkins Cooch Tuesday drew the following petit jurors for the United States Circuit and District courts, the former to report on Thursday of next week and the latter on the following Tuesday. The case of Elizabeth Ashmeade, charged with making improper use of the mails, will be considered by the following grand jurors:

Wilmington—L. R. Beardsley, Thos. M. Monaghan, Walter Pyle, John H. Peach, George I. Speer, Thomas Tatnall, Preston Lea, Edward H. Brennan.

Northwest Fork hundred—Henry P. Cannon, Thomas G. Gray.

Little Creek, Sussex—Thomas J. Horsey, Orlando V. Wootten.

Cedar Creek—Reyner Williams.

Milford—Asbury Smith.

Nortn Murderkill—Samuel E. Saxton.

West Dover—Manship Rash.

Kenton—Harry Pratt.

White Clay Creek—Joseph H. Hossinger.

South Murderkill—Robert H. Green.

Lewes and Rehoboth — Francis C. Maull.

Duck Creek—Samuel Catts.

East Dover—Enoch G. Clark.

Georgetown—Rufus W. Torbert.

Petit Jury

Wilmington— Howard T. Wallace Charles L. Story, Ralph C. Lupton, James A. Anderson, colored; Robert W. Tadman, George S. Capelle, Jr., Nathaniel B. Danforth, Henry G. McLear, William A. Barr, James S. Sterling, Frank T. Kivington.

Christiana hundred — Thomas P. Groome, Frank J. D. Hobson.

Duck Creek—Henry D. Boyer.

Brandywine—Thomas J. Day, Thomas M. Weldin.

Mill Creek—William Peach, Robert L. Taylor.

St. Georges — George L. Townsend, Elmer E. Bendler, D. Taylor Atherly, Leonard V. Aspril, Jr., Frank P. Watkins.

Red Lion—Henry P. Scott.

Kenton—Gamiliel Garrison.

East Dover—J. Frank Wilds.

Indian River—John A. Lingo.

New Castle—Edwin P. Deakyne, Rodney Thayer.

Broadkiln—C. Riley Wilson, John W. Jones, Thomas H. Douglas.

Little Creek, Sussex—E. John Hearn.

West Dover—Evan H. Saulsbury.

Seaford—Robert J. Allen.

White Clay Creek—Robert McLaughlin.

Notice to Dog Owners

Notice is hereby given to dog owners that their dog or dogs must be properly muzzled, so as to prevent them from biting or else be liable to the penalties set forth in the DOG ORDINANCE recently enacted.

W. J. Wilson, President.
Joseph Hanson, Secretary.

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SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 1911

at 2.30 o'clock

in front of the Middletown Hotel the following valuable property. All of that lot, piece or parcel of land situated on East Main St. Middletown Del., having a frontage of 62 feet 3 inches on Main St. and a depth of 219 feet, with the following improvements thereon. Frame Dwelling rented for $100.00 per year. Frame Store and Dwelling should rent for $180.00 per year and a Blacksmith and wheelwright shop rented for $13.50 per month. This property is in the business portion of Middletown and should command the attention of anyone wishing to engage in business or secure a good paying investment. Terms of sale 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, and the balance within two weeks therefrom when a Deed will be given clear of all encumbrances. The purchaser to be at the expense of papers.

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White Duck, Khaki and Linen Trousers $1 to $3.

Boys' Wash Suits, Khaki Suits, Serge Suits and Grey Cheviots.

Straw Hats, Genuine Panamas, Outing Golf and Auto Caps.

Full line Auto Coats, Dusters, and Rain Coats $1 to $25.

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Rules Govering the Use of Town Water

All persons are cautioned against the following abuses of water, which are strictly prohibited, subject to the penalties named:

1st.—Running the water to waste, personally, by servants or employes, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.

2d.—The use of pave wash except for the premises paid for, and between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.

3d.—Permitting any person to take or use water from their hydrants unless such person pays the town for the use of a corresponding fixture, and then only when the fixture of the person so using the water is out of order or undergoing repairs, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.

4th.—Employing or permitting any plumber or other person to extend pipes or service, unless a permit therefor be obtained; subject to a penalty of the sum of Twenty Dollars.

5th.—Permitting children under ten years of age to use a pave wash, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.

6th.—All persons are required to keep their fixtures in good condition, and to promptly repair any damage to same, under pealty of the sum of Five Dollars.

By order of
THE LIGHT & WATER COMMISSION
Middletown, Del., June 9th, 1911.

Talks With Our Customers

No. 1. Have our farmers' wives ever compared the cost of city with country buying? Try it once—COUNTING EVERY ITEM—it will set you thinking. Car fare, meals—six hours in the city—a night drive to your home, tired—worn out with a hard day's work.

Then, if the goods need changing, &c., a long, vexatious struggle in person or by letter, to get things fixed—more time, more worry. All this cost of money, time, trouble and strength, you save by buying from us.

"But the country store can't compete with the city." We do. Talk No. 2, next week, will prove it.

Ladies' and misses' wash suits of linen, linene, rep, poplin and linen crash in all colors, styles and sizes. The suits are the short hip coat models with the plain gored skirts. Prices from $2.25 to $3.50.

Ladies' and misses' linen, linene and rep coats in full length styles. Some with military collas, others shawl collar effect. Prices from $1.98 to $6.50.

We have a beautiful line of white waists in samples. Waists worth about twice what we are asking for them. Some have high neck and long sleeves, others low necks and short kimona sleeves, some are plain white, others embroidered in colors. Prices from 50c to $3 50.

Ladies' misses' and children's dresses, in white and all colors. A beautiful selection in all sizes, qualities and prices. Come and see them now. Ladies' and misses' dresses from $1.50 to $6.50. Children's from 50c to $5.98.

We have a full line of ladies' wash skirts in linen and linene, in white, natural, lavender and blue. All sizes in the lot. Some are plain gored models, others pleated. Prices from 98c to $1.99.

We have everything for men and boys in hats, coats, shoes, underwear, shirts, collars, neckties, hosiery, handkerchiefs and all the other little necessities.

Now is the time to buy your summer hat. All our hats are reduced to almost cost and in order not to carry any over until next season we reduce our millinery right in the heart of the season and when people want it, so come now if you want a good hat for little money. Prices from $5.00 to $10.00.

Kimonas and Dressing Sacques in ong and short ones. All sizes and colors in lawns, swiss, percale and crepe, prices from 25c to 98.

Ladies' and children's shoes, in all styles and sizes. Black patent leather, patent colt, gun metal, velvet and suede. All prices.

Anything else in the way of hot weather can be found in our store. If it isn't on display, ask to have it shown to you and we will do it willingly.

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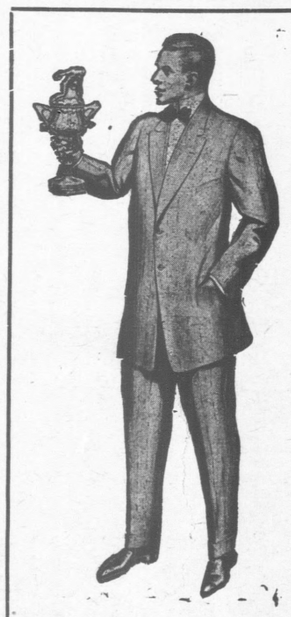

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 17, 1911

LOCAL NEWS

Summer.

Vacation near.

Happy graduates.

Autoists on the move.

Pastures are improving everywhere.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jone's.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture after May 1st, at $1.00 per month. Address
R. S. CARPENTER,
Port Penn., Del.

FOR SALE—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to
W. W. ALLEN & SON,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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After June first, the Library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 7 to 8.30; Fridays 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5, P. M.

WANTED.—Several carpenters at once Apply to JOHNS & WILSON,
WARWICK, Md.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN Eggs $1.00 per setting.
T. E. CLAYTON.
Middletown, Del.

The annual School Election of the Middletown Public School will be held on Saturday, June 24.

T. Coleman duPont has been invited to attend the Farmer's Day exercises at the State Farm, next Monday, and make an address on his State boulevard project.

WANTED.—$4,500 at 5 per cent. on farm mortgage 150 acres, well located.
Address, Box 98, Middletown, Del.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

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FOR RENT.—Two houses on Lake street, both cleaned and renovated inside and out and ready for occupancy,
Apply to
Mrs. E. M. Scrowdrick, or
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You had better have that winter suit and overcoat cleaned before you put it away. I have the agency for the best dying and cleaning establishment in the east. Prices as low as any that do high class work.
ROBT. B. JONES.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 1st:

We are informed that Middletown, Farms Inc. will begin hauling "Frost" for this season on Saturday the 17th instant. Those enjoying inexpensive frozen food will have their orders promptly filled.

The General T. C. duPont State boulevard engineers Monday began surveying and mapping two prospective twelve mile routes from Frederica to Dover. One was the old railroad route. The other is the State road, eliminating two turns.

Miss Elsie Jones teacher of the 3d grade, wishes honorable mention to be made of two of her boys who had exceptionally fine records in the matter of attendance at school.—Allee Hall who lost but ½ of a day, and Frank Jones one day. These are very creditable showings for the lads and worthy of imitation.

Experts of the duPont Powder Company will give another exhibition of the use of dynamite for farming and ditching purposes in connection with Farmers' Day at the College Farm, Newark. The dynamiting demonstration is not a part of the College Day program, but has been arranged for that afternoon because it will be convenient to the hundreds of farmers gathered from all parts of the State. The demonstration of the use of dynamite for farming purposes will be made on the farm of George G. Kerr, who is a trustee of Delaware College, the farm being on the Elkton road, three-quarters of a mile from Newark. The test will be made made between 1 and 5 o'clock, so that all can visit the College Farm and also see the use of dynamite during the afternoon.

Old St. Anne's Anniversary

The 206th anniversary of Old St. Anne's Episcopal Church will be held in the old church building tomorrow, at 10.30 A. M. The Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, rector, will deliver an address and the following musical program will be rendered by the choir:

Processional Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," tune Nicea, by J. B. Dykes, Venite, Te Deum, Benedictus. Hymn before address, "O God, Our Help in Ages past", tune St. Anne, by W. Croft. Offertory Anthem, by choir.

Address by the Rector, from text tecond Chronicles 15.7, "Be ye strong therefore and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be reward," showing the duty of reverence, support and work in the House of God.

Recessional Hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken," by F. J. Haydn. The offering is asked for the fund accumulating to place a suitable fence around St. Anne's property.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.88	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	58
Timothy Seed $6.00		" cob	60
Clover Seed $10.30		Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	17@20
Country Butter, per lb	24@32
Creamery Butter, per lb	36
Lard, per lb	10@14
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes	35

A SPRIGHTLY SONG AND PLAY

On Thursday evening Odessa turned out in big numbers to express its merited appreciation of the really fine performance given by the young people of the Drawyers Presbytetian Church in the Opera House, at Odessa, entitled "Lavender Village," an operetta in which some 18 performers costumed to represent some famous historical personages, and some comic characters, sang and acted in a delightful manner. The main part of the evening entertainment was preceded by 3 little song pieces, given solely by the tuneful Vinyard family.

The program was as follows:—

Just a Chain of Daisies...Marian Vinyard
Sugar Moon.....Lee Vinyard
Sweet Red Roses.....Mrs. Vinyard and Harry Vinyard.
Lightning Haskins the Showman....Percy Wallace.
George Washington.....Alvin Rose
Julius Caesar.....Charlie Joseph
Alexander the Great...Frank Gremminger
John Smith.....Arthur Phillip
Charles C. Confucius.....Norman Ward
Henry the Eighth.....Philip Vinyard
Napoleon Bonaparte.....Andie Miller
The Fairy Aunty Macassa, The Duchess, Marian Mifflin.
Mrs. Smith.....Mabel Whittock
Mrs. Brown.....Gertrude Wallace
Mrs. Jones.....Mabel Wallace
Mrs. Robinson.....Eva Josephs
Mrs. Timpkins.....Carrie Wallace
Mrs. Tralala de Montmorencie.....Helen Watkins.
A Page.....Lee Vinyard

Says Surgeon Blundered

Atlantic City, June 8.—Dr. Emery Marvel, the resort's best known surgeon, has been sued by Mrs. Eva Folsom, wife of Rev. J. A. D. Folsom, for $35,000 damages. The suit is based on the allegation of Dr. J. S. Baer, head surgeon of Cooper Hospital, Camden, that he removed a pair of silver forceps from Mrs. Folsom, some months after Dr. Marvel had operated on her. The summons were served from the Supreme Court to-day.

The Marvel operation occurred during 1908. In September of last year Mrs. Folsom entered Cooper Hospital and underwent another operation for the same trouble. According to the papers in the suit it was then that Dr. Baer discovered the forceps. Dr. Marvel asserts he is anxious for the trial, declaring that the case is not based on facts. It is said he spurned overtures for a settlement outside of Court for a much smaller sum than that mentioned in the suit.

Missing Boy Found

Last week a bright boy about fourteen years years of age applied to James R. Kirk, at Pivot Bridge, Md., for work. Liking his appearance, Mr. Kirk hired him. Tuesday the Philadelphia Record contained the likeness of David McDowell a fifteen year old boy, who had been missing from his home in Philadelphia since Thursday. Mr. Kirk noticed the resemblance to the boy at his place, as did also Mail Carrier James P. Alexander, who notified Sheriff McAllister. That offiial drove down to Pivot and he and Mr. Kirk called up the boy's parents and relieved their anxiety. David had been arrested for some boyish prank, and his comrades had told him that he would have to stay in jail all summer. Not knowing the matter had been settled he ran away, and was so well contented at Mr. Kirk's that he wanted to remain until fall, but that gentleman sent him home on the Ericson boat Tuesday night.

Middletown Boy a Benedict

Friends of Mr. Oscar T. Whitlock formerly of this town, but for the past five years a resident of Chicago, have received announcement of his marriage to Miss Lottie May Hoffman. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Chicago, on Thursday, June 8th. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock of this town, and was foreman of THE TRANSCRIPT's composing room previous to his departure for the West. THE TRANECRIPT joins his numerous friends here in extending congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock will make a visit here doing the month of July.

OBITUARY

MISS. BRADFORD

Miss Mary Cornelia Bradford, daughter of the late late Judge Edward G. Bradford and Mary Alicia Heyward Bradford, died at her home in Washington, D. C., Tuesday in her sixty-sixth year. Miss Bradford had lived in Washington for about twenty-five years, but prior to that time she was a well known resident of Wilmington. During her entire life she was actively interested in charity. She was a sister of Judge Edward G. Bradford of Wilmington and of Mr. William D. Bradford of "Middle Neck," Cecil County Md. The funeral services were held in Washington Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and interment was made in Old Swedes Cemetery, Wilmington, at 3.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

JAMES K. ORRELL

Mr. Lee Orrell, of Odessa, received the sad news by telegraph on Thursday that his father, Mr. James K. Orrell formerly a resident of Odessa, and later of Middletown, died suddenly in Seattle on Tuesday evening of typhoid fever.

Mr. Orrell, was an Odessa boy, one of the writer's school frie nds over forty years ago, and was both as boy and man, very honorable and industrious, and his untimely death at the age of only 54 is a loss to his family and the community in which he lived.

Mr. Orrell leaves a large family of children.

HORACE HARMON

Horace Harmon died on Wednesday afternoon at his home, Harmon's Mills, near Townsend after an illness of two weeks. He was not thought to be critically ill and his death was a great shock to his family.

Besides an aged father, Israel Harmon, leaves a widow, who was Miss Reynolds of Townsend and three small children.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, at the home and interment will be made in Forest Cemetery.

JOHN HAMPTON HOWELL

A telegram was received from Washington, D. C., Thursday morning announcing the death of Mr. John Hampton Howell in that city Wednesday afternoon. He was in the 63d year of his age, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death. He was a brother of the late Charles Howell and Mrs. Annie M. McKee, and was well known in our town. His remains were brought to Middletown for interment in Forest cemetery on the 11.30 train yesterday morning.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Known

Mrs. E. D. Hearne and son George are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Annie C. Truss, of New Castle, is a guest of Miss Lydia Hurn.

Mrs. Frank Gallagher and son, William, spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Nellie Pyle and Royden Wilson spent Friday in Kennett Square, Pa.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain is entertaining Mrs. William Boyer, of West Chester, Pa.

Mr. Thomas Reese, of Baltimore, visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Parker last week.

Mr. Eugene Chance was entertained over Sunday by M. D. Wilson and family.

Horatio N. Willits, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his father, near here.

Mrs. Emma Foard, of Chesapeake City, Md., spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mr. Oscar Husfelt, who was in the Delaware Hospital, is back again, entirely well.

William S. Burnham has returned home after a two months stay in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mollie Maulove, of Cecilton, Md., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Wooleyham.

Miss Adelaide Keen, of New York City, was the guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Mr. S. Custer has been very ill for about three weeks and is still unwell, from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls, spent the week's end with Mrs. Jolls, mother near Millington, Md.

Miss Helen Houston Naudain, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Houstin.

Frank H. Tyson will leave on Monday for Ohio, where he will spend the summer with his father.

Miss Jean Metten is in Wilmington for a visit of several weeks with her sister, Miss Bernice Metten.

Mr. Arthur Holliday, assistant freight agent, has spent several weeks with his sick father at Clayton.

Dr. E. M. Vaughan, wife and little son went in their auto to Milford to visit his friends on Wednesday.

John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. J. R. Hoffecker.

Mrs. N. J. Williams has returned home from Atlantic City, after a delightful sojourn of four weeks at that resort.

Mrs. Edward D. Hearne, of Georgetown, has been a visitor at the home of her sister, Miss Mollie J. Wilson.

George I. Lockwood, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. George W. Lockwood.

Miss Rebecca Collins will leave this week for New York City, where she will visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts, of Smyrna, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Mrs. R. Lewis Truax and daughter, Miss Katherine Truax, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robertson.

Miss Marian Cochran went to Philadelphia on Thursday and while there will purchase some books for the Middletown Public Library.

Mrs. Irving L. Vallandingham has just returned from a lengthy visit among friends in Wilmington and Kennett Square, Pa. and is much improved in health in consequence.

Miss May Whaley has returned to her home at Norfolk, Va., after a visit of several weeks with Miss Dora Price. Miss Waley was entertained a number of times during her stay and she has made many friends here.

Miss Eliza P. Cochran, of Elwyn Pa., spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William R. Cochran. Miss Marion Cochran will go to Elwyn this week for the summer, while Mrs. Cochran will spend the summer at Media.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bilderback, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with Miss Eugenia Beasten. Mr. Bilderback is the teacher of a large class in Brandywine M. E. Sunday school, Wilmington, and gave a talk to the scholars of Forest Sunday School while here.

Lewis M. Price, of Smyrna, brought a party from that town in his auto last Sunday evening to hear the Children's Day services at Bethesda Church. His guests were Rev. and Mrs. Parry, Miss Beckett and Miss Maragaret Price. Rev. Mr. Parry made an address before the Sunday School scholars.

Ready for Summer School

The Delaware Summer School for 1911 will be held at the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, beginning June 21 and closing August 1. The officers and faculty will be E. L. Cross, principal; Superintendent E. J. Hardesty, of Sussex County, written arithmetic, English grammar, physiology; Prof. Geo. S. Messersmith, of Lewes, psychology and civics; Supt. James E. Carroll, mental arithmetic, geography and spelling; Supt. A. R. Spaid, history, botany, nature study; Miss Jean L. Garrabrant, drawing, paper folding, paper cutting, modeling.

Miss Eleanor B. Forman, an instructor in the State Normal School, Farmville, Va., will have charge of methods in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Miss Eleanor L. Brill will again have charge of the "Model School," in which she will teach children of the first and second grades in the presence of teachers who wish to observe this work by the most modern method.

In Memoriam

Dear father, thou hast left us,
Gone to the home above,
Out of a world of darkness
Into the light of love.

Rugged the path assigned thee.
Here upon earth's green sod;
Thorny and rough to travel;
Ending in peace of God.

But thou art not forgotten,
Nor wilt thou ever be,
As long as life shall last us,
We will remember thee.

His sufferings are over, his spirit h as fled,
His body is laid in the place of the dead;
But his spirit has flown to his Master above,
To be happy with Jesus forever in love.

In loving Memory of Joseph Edwards who departed this life November 18th, 1910.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Very Creditable Programs by The Graduates and Their Friends

The Class Day exercises for the graduating class of the Middletown High School were held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Assembly room of the Academy.

The walls were hung with the national flag, and immediately behind the stage a large banner gracefully gathered in the middle, formed a pleasing background for the graduates and their fellow students, massed in front of it. The ceiling was hung with festoons of yellow and purple crepe paper—the colors of the class, while their class banners of like hues adorned the walls.

The program opened by the graduntes marching down the aisle, followed by the teachers and then by their fellow students.

The opening address was by Miss Leah Berkman, "The Battle of Peace," and was a sensible plea, well argued, for a "Sane Fourth". Frank Richards gave an excellent essay on "Mexico, A Land of Contrasts, depicting truthfully and well. life in that land; John Hoffecker, in "The Lure of the Cloudland," gave an intereeting resume of the history of aviation from Montgolfier down; Mailly Davis, "The Spirit of the West" gave an informing account of the development of the West, especially of irrigation schemes; and Irving Brockson concluded with "The Boy Scouts," a good history of the Scout movement from its very inception under Beard.

Everyone of theee papers reflects great credit upon the young lady and the young men, who delivered them We have heard college graduates whose essays were not so good. They wisely chose practical, living issues for their subjects and gave their audience something worath hearing instead of the usual learned stuff about the ologies which neither speakers nor hearers understand.

The stage was excellent. The four tall, fine looking young fellows, two on either side of the solitary "sweet girl graduate", the lovely Miss Leah Berkman, who was tastefully dressed all in pink—made a handsome picture. And the undergraduates, boys and girls, looked handsome enough.

But the musical "hit" of the eveaing was the singing with a rollicking movement accompaniment, of Cousin Jedidiah by 13 boys whose heads—except little No. 13 at the South end, made a line as level as a board. How the lads did enter into the spirit of the thing! How rousingly they roared it all out with bodies, heads and hands moving like clockwork, their faces the while, now solemn as judges—now beaming with mirth! The six larger boys, who sang an encore, also did well. Miss Anna Lawson, vice principal, played the piano for the singers in her skilful fashion; also aided by Miss Prndence Lewis, had previously carefully trained the boys in their pieces.

The audience, which was very properly appreciative, and as liberally as deservedly applauded the youthful performers quite filled the room.

The Commencement Exercises were held Friday evening in the Opera House which was filled with townsfolk and friends and relatives of the graduating class.

The hall was handsomely decorated with bunting, festoons in "purple and gold," and the stage with flowers and potted plants.

The musical program was as usual good both vocal and instrumental. Mr. G. D. Kelley, as President of the School Board presented the diplomas to the five graduates with a short appropriate speech.

Prof. Samuel C. Schmucker, of the West Chester Normal School, gave the graduates and audience a fine address. The Professor is no stranger to Middletown audiences, who have before enjoyed his meaty orations.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT BETHESDA

Children's Day services were held in Bethesda M. E. Church last Sunday, with the Primary department in charge in the morning and the larger school in the evening. The following was the morning program:—

Chorus, "Children's Day".....school
Prayer by Pastor.
Chorus, "Like the Little Blossom" school
Recitation, "Welcome".....Purnell McWhorter Jr.
Recitation, "One Little Girl"...Guendolen Gary.
Duet, "Let the little ones come" Margaret Ritchie and Marion Armstrong.
Recitation "Five Little Pennies"..Frances Armstrong and Price Kelley.
Recitation, "Our Colors".....Five Boys
Recitation.....by Bertha Chance
Recitation.....by Helen Crouch
Chorus, "Very Little Gardens".....school
Recitation, "A Wreath of Flowers".....six girls.
Recitation, "The Fairest Day".....Albert Schuman.
Recitation, "Welcome to Children's Day" three boys.
Recitation, "A Pansy"...Esther Whitlock
Duet, "The Children's Friends"...Bennie Williams and Purnell McWhorter.
Recitation.....Carolyn Fouracre
Recitation, "Summer".....six boys
Recitation, "A Rose Bud".....Catherine Reed.
Recitation, "Daisies".....A group of girls
Solo, "Keep Sweet"...Helen McWhorter
Address by Pastor.
Chorus, "Shine".....school

In the evening the larger school gave the following program:—

Processional.
Chorus, "On Our Festal Day".....school
Prayer by Pastor.
Song, "Lesson from the Flowers"...school
Responsive reading.
Chorus, "Loving Service".....school
Recitation, "Welcome".....by Purnell McWhorter, repeated from the morning service by request.
Chorus, "Keeping Watch,".....School
Address by pastor.
Duet, Elsie Byron and Grace Williams, with chorus by school.
Address by Rev. W. D. Parry, of Asbury M. E. Church, Smyrna.
Chorus, "Hear Us,".....school
Solo and Chorus, "Garlands of Joy" Miss Rebecca Collins and school.
Chorus, "This World shall be a garden," by school.
Benediction.

The evening collection amounted to $18.02 which is devoted to the cause of education.

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A SUCCESSFUL DETECTIVE

Thorough Work of the Railroad Police on the Delaware Division

Together with S. T. Minner of Harrington, and James A. Dorris of Clayton, our townsman Mr. John Armstrong, has been doing excellent work in the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania railroad detective service under the leadership of Inspector Gorman, of Wilmington.

Mr. Gorman recently received from the chief inspector of the Post office at Washington, D. C., a letter paying himself and his three associates aboye named a very handsome compliment viz. "That the Delaware Division was the best policed of any railroad division in the United States, and that too, despite the fact that this division, being the connecting link between the North and the South, was the great highway of the yeggs, tramps and thieves of the whole country; that this splendid result was due to the skill, energy, and vigilence of these four gentlemen."

Mr. Armstrong says that not a single car seal has been broken this year upon the Delaware Division, and but few post office breakings. But only eternal vigilence upon the part of these active men, makes such a thing possible. They are at it day and night, often, from one end of the Division to the other. Mr. Armstrong and his fellows are literally "itinerants," only their assignments are for even shorter periods than the old early itinerant Methodist preachers—six months—for any one of them may be "located" anywhere in this territory for an hour, a day, a week, or any indefinite time. Mr. Armstrong is fond of his work, takes pride in it, pushes it everlastingly, and is consequently making a great success therein. He has done much valuable work in breaking up rowdyism on the trains, and THE TRANSCRIPT congratulates him on his fine work and wishes him all fitting recognition and rewards.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Ethel M. Gill is spending some time with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Augusta Beauchamp was a Wilmington visitor on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ralph H. Reese is spending this week with her parents, at Woolford, Md.

The annual Children's Service will be held in the Methodist Church tomorrow.

Miss Ethel M. Ellison was the guest of Miss Ida Bouchelle on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Chase, of Baltimore, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. John Krastel.

About $100 was cleared by the young ladies who gave the festival for our Fire Engine fund.

Mrs. Anna Malster, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs Anna Conrey.

Rev. Ernert Hallman and wife, of Melgrove, Ind., are spending this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Green and daughter, Katherine, are spending ten days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Marshall Taylor and daughter, of Philadelphia, are at their cottage, "Ogola" for the summer.

Mrs. Ida Bouchelle spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Ellison at Kirkwood.

Rev. R. Lynde, of Oxford, Pa, will conduct regular service in the Presbyterian Church during June and July.

Mr. John Griffith Hopper, son of Mr and Mrs. James S. Hopper, will receive the V. M. D. degree on June 21st at U. of P.

Mr. James L. Vaughan, of University of Cornell, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan.

Mr. George Vaughan left on Monday for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position for the summer with the Ericson Steamboat Co.

TOWNSEND

Mr. J. A. Hart was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donovan were in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. Kemp Donovan. was an over Sunday visitor with his parents here.

Mr. George Dexter, of Trappe, Md., visited Ben West and family on Sunday.

Miss Lenora Davis, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Hart.

Mrs. W. Lattomus visited friends in Philadelphia a few days of this week.

Miss May Mattiford, of Smyrna, is spending sometime with Mrs. Sherman Collins.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney attended the Dover Academy Commencement on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson and son, Paul, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Jame Wilson, of Smyrna on Thursday.

Misses Ethelwyn Maloney and Arrelee Lattomus attended a dance last night at Newark given by Miss Elsie Wright.

Mrs. N. Watts, Mrs. D. Jones, and Mrs. Margaret Ginn spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Satterfield of near town.

Miss Edith McDougle, who has been substituting at Dover Academy for the past six weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. McDougle entertained the Ladies Aid Society on Tuesday. A large attendents were present, after the business meeting was over the guests were invited to the dining room where ice-cream and cake was served after which the guests departed thanking Mrs. McDougte for her hospitality.

On Saturday last at four o'clock Miss Mary Money, daughter of Mrs. Mary Money, and Dr. E. W. Ryon, of Wilmington, were quietly married at Harrison Street M. E. parsonage. They were accompanied by W. C. Money and wife, brother of the bride. The bridal party left town Saturday morning at 7.30o'clock in Dr. Ryon's auto which carried them to Wilmington. Dr. and Mrs. Ryon has the best wishes of all who knew them for a long and happy life.

WEATHER PROPHET MENU OFF

Invited His Cronies To a Ground Hog Bake and Backed Down

Talk about the "Feasts of the ancients!" Middletown has an expert on grub that has 'em all "skinned a mile," to use the elegant phrase one hears as a clincher in the learned arguments on dry goods boxes and in hotel chairs.

We have all read about the fine layouts of Apicius, that rich old Roman gourmette with his rare and costly delicacies of peacock-tongues &c; of Lucullus, another ancient Roman, who got his pile in the approved modern way of Graft, and of his very select spreads at $30,000 a banquet, with the known world ransacked to fetch tidbits to sate the lickerish palates of himself and his fellow gourmands till one after an other they would roll off their couches, with a "excuse me, please" and retiring to the back-yard, stick their fingers down their throats and then come in and do it all over again.

And we know about the wonderful table Monctezuma used to set with appetizing good things brought from every clime; and the swell dinners they have on "Millionaire Corners" with their dishes of solid gold and food to match. Ah yes, we know 'em all—well enough to say that our Middletown banquet—if it'd been held, would have had 'em all beat to a frazzle.

Oh, if that event had only been pulled off—the feast that was promised the brotherhood of the F. and E. O. of M. C. C., that is, the Free and Easy Order of the Middletown Chicken Club! Our Host, who is a distinguished member of our R. F's of M.—Retired Farmers of Middletown—had promised, when he should be so lucky as to light on a proper specimen of "French Possum" (which is his highfalutin way of describing the useful little beast who comes out in early Spring and lets his shadow decide the weather for the next six weeks) to give the boys something in "eats" that would be worth while.

The whole winter through, as the members of this useful society, the Chicken Club, sat around THE TRANSCIPT stove of nights, scratching matches, discoursing on Orpingtons, Buff Cochins, Rhode Island Reds, &c., swapping lies and squirting tobacco juice at the coal bucket, would the Host, who is also vice-president of the Chicken Club, dilate upon the unparalleled gastronomic wonder that he had in store for the club in his roasted "French Possum," and as he rolled out the delicious phrases that told of the coming table delights, the boys' mouths would water and President S. would smile and tell a bigger yarn than ever, and the Host by way of emphasizing his purpose of setting it up for the boys, would hit the coal bucket with a nicotine bull's eye—spang! Then brother Bud would get ready to beat S's last effort at the long bow, and every member of the C. C. would be worked up to a high pitch of delicious expectation of the coming feast. "When's it to be?" "Name the day." "Don't leave me out." These and other like expressions resounded from every quarter of the M. C. C.

"Well, boys, don't get excited, I'll cook 'im, all right when I get 'im," replied the Host. A gloom fell upon the shining expectant faces of the excited brotherhood at the rather doubtful statement. "Catch him." queried S., who was just beginning to tell the members how to put salt on a bird's tail &c.

"Where's your "French Possum" to come from, asked a somewhat skeptical member as he reared back in one of the TRANECRIPT's collapsible chairs which did collapse, landing the member on his back collar button all doubled up like a 10 cent jack-knife.

"Aw, come now, what you givin' us?" "When's it to be?" "Boys, I tell ye again it's all right, I'm goin' to give the set out and it'll bust all records for good grub, and you'll all say so when you've tasted my "French Possum." Just you wait, I'll have a beauty some of these days."

At these confident promises of the Host the C. C. grew cheerful again, and President S. ventured a "corker," for which the members gave him their Chatauqua salute, which, to tell the truth, sounded like a Sioux yell, and the Host was forced to admit, and Bud B. too, that "Shorty" had them both beat as liars. Then the C. C. adjourned for the night after the honorary member on North Broad had been requested to read, by way of an appetizer to the coming feast, "Charles Lamb's Essay on Roast Pig."

But to end this tale of what might have been, one of our enterprising young farmers not far away in Maryland hunted up a whopping sample of ground-hog—or "French Possum" if you please—and flopped him down on THE TRANECRIPT floor one day. Our Host was called and it was easy to see he was backing water fast; for he looked at his "Gallic Possum" felt his greasy sides and straightway began manufacturing excuses—it was too late in the season—he was too fat—over ripe etc. He did smell a trifle loud. Finally our Host owned up he had no more stomach for crow or boiled baboon—or roasted ground-hog than the rest of the boys and that his bluff had been called.

CECILTON

Mr. Noble P. Ferguson was a Baltimore visitor recently.

Miss Mary Etherington spent Friday in town last week.

Mr. H. H. Mackey, of near Elkton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Harry Freeman, of Philadelphia, has been vititing relatives and friends here.

Miss Bell and Annie Price, of near Elkton, have been visiting Misses Clark, of near town.

Mrs. Eric Ostrom and two daughters, Louise and Madaline are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wooleyham and children, of near Middletown, spent Monday with relatives here.

There was no service at St. Stephen's Chapel here on Sunday last owing to the illness of Rev. W. A. Coale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lake and daughter, of Philadelphia, have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Taylor.

Quite a number of the young ladies in and near town took the teacher's examination last week in Elkton.

Miss Georgia Walmsley, who has been attending the Normal School of Baltimore, is down for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Eugenia Savin and son, Merritt, of Townsend, are spending some time with her father, Mr. J. D. Beltz

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis and daughters, Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Misses Mary and Laura Clark, were Baltimore visitors this week,

Childrens' Day exercises were observed in the Zion M. E. Church last Sunday evening was well attended and the children deserve great praise for the way in which they delivered their recitations.

J. A. CLEAVER

AGENT FOR HIGH-GRADE

Phosphate and Lime

I desire to inform the public that I have secured the agency for this locality for the F. S. ROYSTER PHOSPHATE, of all brands. I am also securing many orders for the well-known LEGORE and TYDE WATER LAND LIME, either in stone or hydrated.

I will be pleased to quote you prices or fill your order, be it large or small, at the lowest standard prices, either by rail or on Maryland waters.

The following letter is in reply to a letter I mailed the writer, and explains itself:

Baltimore, Md., June 13th, 1911.

Mr. J. A. Cleaver,
Middletown, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to the analysis of a mixture having the following analysis printed on the bags:

Soluble Phos. Acid,	10–12	per	cent.
Reverted "	" 2–3	"	"
Avail "	" 12–15	"	"
Insol "	" 1–2	"	"
Potash actual	 2–3	"	"
Equal to Sulphate of Pot	....3.70–5	"	"

Beg tr say this is an Alkaline Mixture, known to the trade as 12–2, containing 12 per cent. Available and 2 per cent. Actual Potash.

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Yours very truly,
F. S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY.

J. A. CLEAVER, Agent,
Middletown, Delaware

We have just added a BIG BARGAIN DEPARTMENT to our Store, where many articles will be offered at

5c 10c 25c

Here's some good news for you—and for every other person in Middletown and surrounding towns. A great 5c, 10c; 22c, Department has just been added to our already complete store, making it one of the greatest merchandise centers tn the country. In this department we have gathered ihousands of things to sell for 5c, 10c and 25c. Of course, they are worth much more than the price asked but that's where the "bargain" part of it comes in. Your dollars will go farther here than anywhere else in town. Every day will be bargain day, yet the opening days will be the greatest money saving days you have ever known.

The Dollar-Stretching Store

Good, reliable, trustworthy merchandise only will be sold in this deprrtment, but at prices you pay elsewhere for for inferior grades. We especially invite you to come in now, while many opening specials are awaiting you. Come in to day—or to-morrow—or any day you can. Bring your neighbors and your friends. It will be a pleasure for all to see this wonderful bargain center.

A Few Startling Bargains

8 xt. white lined blue and wnite Preserve Kettle, with Cover, Wire bail, heavy tin Cover, tripple coated, extra heavy with blue mottled outside, pure white inside, never sold less than 50c, **25c.**

Heavy Brass wire Rat Traps, beat make, heavy braced, sold everrwhere 50c, **25.**

Heavy Gaivanized Water Pails, full 12 qts., always sold at 20c, **10c.**

6 qt. Heavy pressed tin Sauce Pans, long Handles, worth 20c, **10c.**

4 qt. Tin Milk Pans, **5c.**

3 Heavy White Iron Stone China Butter Plates, worth 5c each **3 for 5c.**

J. B. MESSICK
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

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To follow to granary when threshed for whatever length of time desired. at the very lowest possible rates. We are also prepared to extend our field of usefulness to the State of Maryland.

We make no extra assessment. We pay our losses promptly. Persons having no or insufficient insurance will find it greatly to their advantage to call upon or write to me.

EUGENIA BEASTEN
Middletown, Delaware

The Transcript $1.00

WHEN HOPE WAS GONE

BY WILLIAM TILLINGHAST ELDRIDGE

A Deathlike stillness was upon the island; the swift, never-tiring ocean alone was alive, and even that rolled on with such persistent monotony that it seemed a part of the silent heat-struck land.

As far as the eye could reach it was the same—nothing but heat, upon the gray-green restless sea clear to the great sweeping dome of sky which stretched interminably.

The sea with maddening precision beat against the rocky cliff; then, repulsed, it raced along the shore, until, flung backward by low hidden ledges, it ran across the sandy beach in a swift current.

Huge turtles basked in the sun, as dormant as the cliff, as immovable as the rank shrubbery which sprang up where the beach left off.

Out of the wild, tangled undergrowth and what little shade its parched leaves afforded, a man came slowly—feet shuffling, body swaying—as if each movement was possibly the last.

His half-shut eyes followed the ground until, stepping close to the very edge of the cliff, he slowly and wearily lifted his bearded face, pinched and burned brownblack, to gaze languidly out across the rolling ocean.

About his legs ragged trousers, torn by the brush and literally falling to pieces, flapped in the breeze. His shirt, open at the neck and patched in a dozen places, disclosed a massive neck, hairy and bronzed by sun and exposure.

With the same weary, discouraged motion which marked his steps, he folded his arms—corded and brown as was his neck—across his chest. As if infinite years were his to do in, his gaze turned to the right, to the left, and then back over the island.

There, on the highest point, a tall pine, shorn of its branches, bore a flag of sail canvas, patched and dirty, yet with some semblance of whiteness about it.

The flag flapped lazily in the breeze, lifted straight out, hung steadly an instant, and fell mournfully. It was as if the flag itself felt the futility of its unfurling and laughed jeeringly at the men who, two long, hopeless years before—with the loss of their ship—had flung it so hopefully to the breeze.

It had done its work—the flag; that it had failed of result was not its fault. Yet with confidence these men turned to it daily; and again and again had the man now standing on the edge of the cliff come of an afternoon to this same spot to watch it flap miserably, cease, and drop limp.

Was it, too, tired of its task? Had even the flag lost hope?

The man's arms fell to his side; and, without even the sigh that had been his when he came to this spot of an afternoon a year past, he moved down the rankgrown path to the beach.

The turtles, basking in the sun, failed to stir—they even had come to know him. The gulls circled silently about the cliff—it was not yet time for their noisy evening clatter.

While over all hung the beating, burning sun, and away and still away rolled the clear green of ocean, on and on, as it had so long—so untiringly.

On it he had been borne hither—would it ever bear him back again?

Listlessly—for what was time to such as he?—he dropped the few tattered clothes he wore from him and stood, a bronzed figure—tall, supple, massive in his muscles and breadth of body.

Then—still deliberately, but with an absolute lack of interest—he began turning hand-spring up and down the beach. Then he ran—first slowly, then faster along the hard sand from the rugged cliff at the point of the island—to where the rank growth and brush reached the beach.

Gaining his breath, he made a mark and, standing with his bare feet upon it, jumped as far as he could. A huge rock answered for a shot, and this he "put" over and over again. He took this exercise morning and afternoon, It saved him from absolute madness.

A plunge in the ocean and a swim out to where he could feel the running current pulling at his legs ended his exercise; and once again, his limbs hanging listlessly, he turned to the shade of the cliff and threw himself upon the sand.

Finally he dressed and climbed up the path to pause and scan the endless expanse of ocean. It was a habit, grown of two years—there was not the slightest look of hope in his eyes.

Out over the stillness a high-pitched cry rang forth; then, suddenly, the wild, discordant words of a song broke the silence.

The voice came deep, like the bellowing of an angry animal; the words, discordant and rumbling, ran together, and yet some semblance of the tune was left.

The man on the cliff raised his head, listened an instant, and then suddenly sat straight and tense:

Home! Home! Sweet, sweet home!
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

On came the singer, nearer and nearer—then, out of the brush, his arms waving wildly, staggered a bearded man, to go rocking and swaying down the beach.

Clarkson! The man on the rock leaped to his feet with the call. Clarkson!

He seemed suddenly alive, the inertia of a moment ago completely gone.

Home! shrieked the man, stopping suddenly. Curse it all! Curse it all! Home!

The swaying figure reeled and nearly pitched headlong into the curling waves that touched his feet.

Clarkson! Clarkson! The man on the rock leaned down and called through his hands.

The one below turned and glanced above him. Across his face was a huge gash, laying the cheek open to the bone. The blood poured down over neck and chest.

He raised his hands, dripping red, aloft; and as he stood there—swaying, cursing, and crying out—the blood dripped to the sands, where it made black spots. He was like nothing short of a beast—wounded, mad, heedless of his surroundings.

Wendell! he cried, pointing a bloody hand at the one above him. Home! Curse it all! Curse it all! Home!

Wendell stood fascinated; and then, before he could call or rush down the path, the other wheeled and with a shriek plunged into the ocean.

Twice he sank, to rise and struggle on, leaving behind him as he went a red cast to the gray waters.

Straight ahead he flung himself; and then, suddenly, he began to swim.

Wendell watched, rooted to the cliff. On, out into the rolling combers, the man went—now under them, now up, until, with a shriek that echoed from cliff to cliff, he threw up his hands, turned about—the open cheek showing horrible and bloody—and sank as the current caught his legs and sucked him down.

Home! Wendell muttered. Home!

Then he began to sing as he sat crosslegged upon the bare rock, and his body swayed in rhythm to his chant and his head rolled and nodded. He was closer to madness than at any time in the two long years:

To thee I'll return, overburdened with care.
The heart's dearest solace will smile on me there;
No more from the cottage again will I roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.
Home! Home! Sweet, sweet home!
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

The words came mounthed; and as he ended, his eyes turned back to the spot where Clarkson had sunk.

Was that the way he would finally go home? Should he in the end fall to fighting with one of his companions, and with a cheek laid open to the bone go plunging out to the quick-dealing current?

What was to be the end, for end there must be, even to this waiting that apparently had no end?

Cold Storage For Eskimos

All the comforts of home were provided for Sam Optek and Zachaniah Zed, two Eskimos, and their eight Polar dogs, who sailed for Hamburg today on the Amerika. They were provided with accommodations in the refrigerating plant aboard ship, and special cakes of ice will be laid down for the dogs, just to keep them from being homesick.

This arrangement for their accommodation was made after they complained bitterly of the heat. They will make their meals off of pemmican, preferring it to the fancy dishes provided for other passengers.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Camphorated oil rubbed well into the wood, will take the white rings off an oak dining room table.

Soiled aigrettes may be washed with white soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and when dry they will look like new.

A brush for washing vegetables should be in every kitchen. It does the work more quickly and thoroughly and also saves the hands.

Left-over baked beans form the foundation of a delicious soup to serve with croutons, which are bits of bread auted brown in butter.

Fruit sauces may be saved and combined for a pudding sauce or made into a delicious ice. A fruit mince-meat is a splendid filling for pastry.

Soiled white chiffon may be dyed with Easter egg colors if care be taken to spread the dye gently while drying. Dry it single not doubling the chiffon.

Clothespins and rope will not soil clothes if they are occasionally cleansed by boiling in the wash boiler. This is done in clean water, necessarily, and not in discarded wash water.

When darning a jagged tear, an embroidery hoop for holding the piece to be mended will be found very helpful. If a frame is used, one is not so apt to stretch the tear out of shape.

Powdered charcoal is a good disinfectant. If is very prompt in absorbing effluvia and gaseous bodies, and renders harmless and even useful those bodies which are easily changed.

To prevent white fabrics, such as tulle or silk evening gowns, choice lace or crepe shawls, from becoming yellow when packed away, sprinkle bits of white wax freely among the folds.

In cooked cookies if the dough is thoroughly chilled it will not only be lighter but will not stick to the board when rolling. Some housekeepers also chill doughnuts before frying.

When you buy gauze union suits for the summer, baste a half-inch-wide tape around the open edges, stitching the tape by machine. This will prevent both stitching and tearing of the material.

Should one be so unfortunate as to get carbolic acid on the skin, other than for the purpose of cauterizing an immediate application of alcohol (grain) will prevent the acid from causing the slightest burn.

A cook says she had learned from experience that it requires four heaping tablespoonfuls of cornstarch to a quart of milk when making a blanc mange. A full ounce of gelatin is needed to jelly a quart of liquid.

When drying stale bread to use for crumbs, take care lest it remain in the oven too long. If it browns, much of its value is lost, for browned crumbs will not brown again when used for rolling croquettes or cutlets.

Mutton drippings will not set hard and suety, as it usually does, if directly the fat is poured from the baking tin, the vessel containing it is put at the back of the stove and allowed to stay there until the stove itself cools.

Hard soap is good to rub on the flat-iron to make it smooth.

To remove stains from the hands use tomatoe peelings or tomatoes.

To freshen stale crackers put them into a very hot oven for a few minutes.

If oilcloth is rubbed with milk once a week it keeps looking fresh.

A little mutton tallow in the boiled starch will make the clothes shine.

Keep a steel hatpin in the kitchen for testing potatoes and other vegetables to tell when done. It will not break them as a fork sometimes does.

To prevent fruit pies from running over when baking, pin a strip of muslin about an inch wide around the outside edge. Remove the strip as soon as the pie is done.

To make clear coffee mix a beaten egg into one pound of coffee. This will keep and is easier than mixing a small amount as used.

To clean men's hats use turpentine, which will remove grease and freshen the felt. If the turpentine leaves a mark finish with a little spirits of wine.

Glass is an ideal shelfing for a kitchen closet, as it can be kept clean so easily. If this is too costly paint the shelves white and give a coat of enamel.

One woman carries French chalf for such emergencies as food spots. A little of the chalk is rubbed in at once, as it removes the spot more quickly when fresh.

If the left-over breakfast cereal is carefully moulded into a bowl or square pan that is first wet with cold water, it may be sliced and fried as acceptable luncheon dish.

An attractive luncheon dish is made of left-over strawberries, pieces of pineapple bits of apricot or cherries in a marmalade, served in puff pastry pate cases. Any combination of preserved fruit will answer for this tidbit.

To remove grease from a kitchen table scrub well with hot water to which half a teaspoonful of whiting has been added; wipe and then dry thoroughly with a clean cloth. This will make the table look equal to new.

If you have only one or two pieces of good lace for jabots use them for under tabs and make several top ones of linen,

When sweeping carpets always remember to sweep the way of the grain. To brush the wrong way is not only bad for the carpet, but it tends to brush the dust in instead of out.

If potatoes for baking are dressed thoroughly before being put into the oven they will have a rich, satiny look and the outer skin will peel off as thin as tissue, leaving the nutritious part next the skin to be eaten instead of wasted.

To remove a scorch spot from serge treat it as you would any other stain. Sponge with a compound of gasoline and alcohol in equal parts, with the addition of a tablespoon of house-hold ammonia to the pint. Then sponge with ether.

To remove the smell of fresh paint, put a pail of cold water in the room and change it every to or three hours.

White willow hats may be cleaned with oxalic acid dissolved in warm (not hot) water. Rinse very thoroughly.

Plumes may be cleaned with gasoline. Let them stand in it in a sealed jar overnight; then rinse in the morning.

Overwhelmed by Locusts

Dr. H. H. Clark, of this city, came near being eaten alive by locusts today. Having a call out on the Fairview road, he took a short cut through Almonessa. As he drew near the head of the lake in his automobile he heard what he thought was a locomotive whistle, but knowing there was no railroad there, he stopped his machine, and found the noise was made by locusts. Driving on, the doctor came into the thickest of the millions of the insects, which flew on him until he was covered. He says inside of a moment fully 1000 had alighted on him, and his machine was covered. They bit him about the face, and even through his gloves to his hands.

Stopping his machine again, the doctor attempted to shake the locusts off, but they wouldn't shake, and for a moment he was in a quandary. Finally, he started his machine, and ground the insects by the hundreds, and this made the car skid some. He finally got out of the dilema and rushed on to his call, but he did not return that way.

Hoban and Graham at Altoona

All baseball enthusiasts, and that includes almost every one in Altoona, will be glad to learn that Messrs. Graham Sporting Writer of The North American, and Hoban, the Cartoonist, will pay a visit to the Altoona baseball grounds on Thursday of this week.

These two men as well known to all of the sport-loving fraternity of Altoona. As a result of their visit, they will publish in The Philadelphia North American of June 18 an illustrated story. This will include cartoons of baseball fans, showing in their various peculiarities in such a manner that a demand of the Sunday North American of this date will be such as to exhaust the edition. If you are wise, you will place at once with your news dealer an order to reserve you a copy.

From present indications it would appear that the sale for next Sunday's North American will be larger than it has been for a long while.

BIDS FOR COUNTY BRIDGES

The New Castle County Levy Court Tuesday at noon opened bids for building two county bridges. One is to cross the western branch of the Smyrna river, in Blackbird hundred, and the other is the Roseville bridge to replace the present covered structure. Bids for the Blackbird hundred bridge were received two weeks ago but were rejected by the Levy Court last week.

The bid follow:

Long Bridge, Blackbird—Joseph Anderson $4500; Frank B. Jones $4,648.50

Roseville Bridge—Nelson Meredith Co. $11,180 for arch bridge, or $11, 950 for a girder bridge; Joseph Anderson, $14,900 for an arch bridge; Charles P. King & Co $14,000; L. B. Jacobs $14,357.60; J. J. Williams Co. $19,955; Luken Bridge Co. $13,700 and $13,510.

On motion of Mr. Thompson the bids were referred to the court as committee of the whole. The former bid for the Blackbird bridge was $4.889.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

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